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50c elsewhere.
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LATEST EDITION.
TWELVE PAGES.
IN OTHER LANDS.

Emperor William Rejects the Claims of the Duke of Cumberland.

Calamitous Gas Explosion in Montreal—A New Japanese Peerage—Water Famine at Manchester—Cabinet Troubles in Belgium—Minor Items.

England.

London, October 25.—In the House of Commons last night the franchise bill passed first reading without division. It will come up for a second reading Thursday.

COTTON SPINNERS' WAGES.
The wages of the cotton spinners of Oldham have been reduced 5 per cent, owing to the depression of the cotton trade.

SIX MOSKOWERS.
Six Moskovites received hundreds of telegrams congratulating him on attaining his hundredth birthday. They came from all parts of the world—many from Russia.

RUE AT THE HUNT.
An accident befell the Duchess of Cumberland yesterday, as she was taking part in the hunt. Her horse fell through the planking of a bridge upon the stone below, and the Duchess was thrown to the ground underneath the bridge. She suffered only slight injuries.

WATER FAMINE.
Manchester, October 25.—The water famine has become so serious that it is feared to make necessary the stoppage of the mills and other industries of this city which are dependent upon the water supply. This, without doubt, is necessary unless rain soon comes.

THE DOMINION.
Montreal, October 25.—A terrible gas explosion occurred this morning in the residence of J. R. Hutchins on York street, completely wrecking the house, blowing out all the windows and carrying away a large edifice. Furniture, beds, bedding and household effects were thrown into the street in all directions. The remains of the building were scattered about, and bricks and debris were carried a great distance. The servants, who were sleeping in the basement, suffered most severely, two of them being terribly scorched, and receiving serious injuries. The police were called out, and Mrs. Hutchins was badly scorched about the face. Her bed was against the gable which was blown out. She had a narrow escape. Investigation proves that a hole, nearly an inch in circumference, existed in the pipe below the meter, but how this hole occurred is a mystery, unless it was caused by plumbers, who were at work in the house yesterday.

THE FRANCO-CHINESE WAR.
Paris, October 25.—The cabinet and ministers this morning listened to M. de Sarrailh's account of his operations in Tonkin, and were entirely satisfied with his course. M. de Sarrailh expressed the opinion that the reports being received in regard to the present situation in Tonkin are greatly exaggerated. The French, he said, were strongly fortified and able to repulse any attack.

AN IMPERIAL AUDIENCE.
Tientsin, October 25.—All the Princes of the Empire have been specially summoned to attend an imperial audience at Peking, November 5.

REINFORCEMENTS.
The government has decided to reinforce General Brice's expedition in Tonkin, and to send him a large number of reinforcements, by fifteen thousand additional men. Orders have been sent to Toulon to place transports in preparation immediately. The French Consuls in the various towns of China have been ordered to go to Shanghai, owing to the menacing attitude of the Chinese.

Russia.
Moscow, October 25.—The firm of Boriskowsky & Moscow, who have been for some time in financial difficulty, but now have been re-established, and are now being run up by the administration. The liabilities are 4,000,000 rubles; assets, 7,500,000 rubles. If the estate is carefully managed the creditors will probably be paid in full.

France.
Paris, October 25.—The Budget Committee of the Chamber of Deputies has agreed to the reductions proposed by the cabinet. The total retrenchments in the budget for 1898 will amount to 50,000,000 francs.

BERNARD'S SICKNESS.
As Bernhardt has been ordered to take complete rest it is feared that the production of Sardou's new play, "Theodora," will be postponed indefinitely.

The Sudan.
Sudan, October 25.—Abyssinian advices state that King John has ordered Ras Aloula, the Abyssinian general, to march on to Kassala in the Southeastern part of Sudan. Major Carmichael is trying to prevent this.

The Brunswick Succession.
Brunswick, September 25.—A delegate from the Bundesrat presented to the Brunswick Diet today a letter from Emperor William rejecting the claim of the Duke of Cumberland to the Grand Duchy throne and approving the measures of the council and the recent action of the Emperor.

Belgium.
Brussels, October 25.—The reports of yesterday in regard to the new cabinet have been confirmed. The new Premier is M. Bernaert. Several papers demand that the Government disavow solidarity with the African International Association at the approaching Congo Conference, so as to avoid endangering the neutrality of the country.

ACQUITTED AND DELIVERED.
The case of the British Special High Commissioner for the Congo, who was accused of having been guilty of a crime, has been acquitted and delivered.

The Cholera.
Paris, October 25.—There have been two more deaths from cholera at Yport. The physicians discredit the allegations that the disease was brought to Yport by sailors. They believe it was brought spontaneously at Yport through want, privation and drunkenness and the dirt prevalent there.

Egypt.
Alexandria, October 25.—It is stated now that the Egyptian army is to be reduced to 4,000 men, with eighteen Egyptian officers. The police force will be increased to 8,000 men.

NORTHBRIDGE STARTS HOME.
Lord Northbridge, the British Special High Commissioner for the Congo, has been ordered to leave for England today.

Japan.
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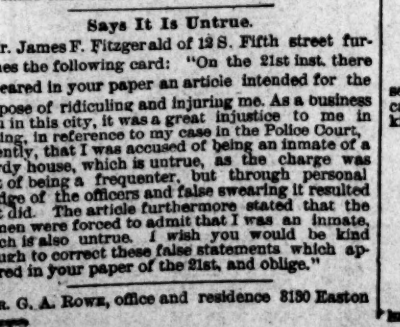
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DRAMATIC EXPRESSION.

The Good Old School About To Be Revived.

How the Actors of the Old School Expressed Emotion—"Terror"—"The Palmy Old Lead"—"The Palmy Eugene"—"The Palmy Old Father"—"Joy, Joy!"—"Ha! ha! The Letter!"—"Repose."

It is said that Mr. John Stetson, according to the New York World, is about to organize a school of dramatic reform at the Fifth Avenue Theater. He is a well-known advocate of the old style of acting, in which passion rather than emotion had precedence.

It is understood that he will conduct the school himself and it will be a departure from the Hare Kirke canon of art, or, in other words, an attempt to revive the palmy days of expression. Mr. Stetson has always been noted for his vigor in his treatment of actors, and he wishes to infuse some of his old-fashioned vigor into them. Mr. Dixey, it is thought, will be the chief instructor.

The news of this new college made quite a flutter among the other managers who are organizing schools. Mr. A. M. Palmer thought that Mr. Stetson's well-known culture and experience would help to elevate the drama.

Mr. Stetson will take a back track in his course and endeavor to revive the good old form of expression in vogue when the drama was palmy.

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THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Col. Meier's Plan of Organizing the First Regiment.

Money to be Distributed Among the Men—The Tredways' Deadlock—Al Shapleigh Resigns: Appointment of Aides-de-Camp—Stith Withdraws His Resignation.

The public were never so thoroughly worked up about the support of the militia as they are at present. The meeting of the citizens' committee last Tuesday evening showed that the merchants of the city are thoroughly in earnest in their endeavors to supply the militia with the funds necessary to prolong its existence and maintain it in a creditable manner. The reports read were entirely satisfactory.

It was shown that nearly one-half of the \$15,000 determined on last week had been collected. But the most important feature of the meeting, and one which interests every member of the National Guard, was the reading of the communication of Col. Meier, relative to the plan of organization of the militia. Col. Meier's letter read: "The utmost available

this year will not exceed 600 men, with a maximum of 1,000 to be attained in three years. Certain inequalities in the quarters of the various companies must be removed, and every company should have at least one hundred men, and every man should be equipped with a uniform and arms. Each man should receive twenty-five cents for every day he is called out, and each man should be paid for his services. The plan of organization of the militia is as follows: First, to provide for the emergency of a sudden call by the authorities by accumulating the men to premisses in responding; second, to subdivide authority and responsibility from the colonel to the subalterns and to the non-commissioned officers as the only means of effecting a rapid and efficient organization of the militia; and third, to insure regular attendance.

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As Governor Crittenden was one of the witnesses of the trial at Louisville, when the Tredways, commanded by Col. Meier, were the \$10,000 in the hands of the militia.

There is a little doubt as to whether the militia will be as strong as it was last year.

A non-commissioned officer's school was held Thursday night, about thirty in attendance.

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